



DECLARATION

I, Masaru Kiriuchi, a staff member of TAIYO, NAKAJIMA & KATO, 3-17, Shinjuku 4- chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0022, Japan, do hereby declare that I am well acquainted with the English and Japanese languages and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the following is a true and correct translation made by me into the English language of the paragraph [0017] of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-287429, which was filed on 6th August 2003 in the name of FUJI XEROX CO., LTD.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2006

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Paragraph [0017] of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-287429:

[0017]

As described above, when the plural toner layers are temporarily fixed at a low temperature or fixed in plural steps, not in a single step at a high temperature as in a usual fixing, the toner layer can be efficiently degassed at the fixing, and air among the toner layers is not left as air bubbles in the fixed image; therefore, no blisters and voids are generated, so that an image-recorded medium excellent in the light screening property and light transmission property can be obtained.

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